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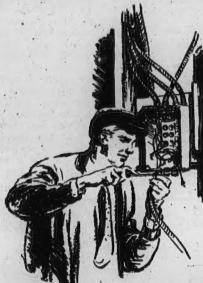
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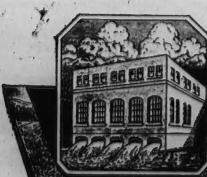
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## Minutes of Monthly Meeting Kinsella Municipal District

Minutes of meeting held at Kinsella at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10. Full Council present.

Cr. Albrecht that minutes be passed as read. C.U.

Statement of receipts and expenditures being read, Cr. Bawden that they be passed as read. C.U.

Cr. Lissom that the place of the nomination meeting for 1937 be Lake Vernon school house, that Mr. W. Comley be returning officer, and that C. Spring's house be polling place for Div. 1 with Mr. M. T. Knudson as Deputy Returning Officer, and that S.W. 22-45-11-4th, E. Rudd's residence with Mr. J. W. Oaks for D.R.O. for Div. 2. C.U.

Letter from the Department re Councillors being appointed for three years in the place of two, being read, Cr. Zelinski that the schedule as forwarded by the department be accepted as read.

For election in 1937, Div. 1 and 2; for election in 1938, Div. 3 and 4; for election in 1939, Div. 5 and 6. C.U.

Mr. Sharpe, the Adjutant of the Salvation Army, spoke re Grants, and as no grant was given in 1935, he asked that the grant for 1936 be \$100. After discussion Cr. Bawden that the grant for 1935 be \$25 and grant for 1936 be \$50. C.

Bylaw No. 38, being a bylaw for the extension of certain agreements for consolidation of taxes, being read three times, Cr. Lissom that said bylaw be passed as read. C.U.

Cr. Bawden that the following applications for relief be accepted and recommended: \$7.50 per month for groceries and recommended for clothing—J. L. MacPherson, L. Lenz, Mrs. Whitford, J. Ploc, W. Bailey; \$7.50 month for groceries (none for clothing)—F. L. Coe. C.U.

Letters from the D. A. Board and Scrymgeour and Miller re A. J. McGregor being read and discussed, Cr. Lissom that the secy's procure from Mr. S. McGregor a chattel mortgage as specified in letter and procure the interest to date on the loan and that Mr. McGregor pay the sum of \$25 to be applied on the Capital debt, and then release old chattel mortgage—C.U.

Cr. Overbo that the applications for old age pensions made by Mr. and Mrs. D. Whidden be accepted and approved for the full pension. C.U.

Cr. Zelinski that R. Holcroft, the Town of Beverly be sent registered letter to the effect that Holcroft must notify the Council what date he is prepared to be moved back to the M. Dist. of Kinsella. C.U.

The following correspondence was read and tabled for the action of the secretary: Viking hospital; re bills; Dept.; re safe blowings and burglaries; re tax con. extensions; re farm help; H. Long, re change of doctors; M. Stevens, re seed grain; Dept.; re Holcroft; Bureau of Relief; re relief; C. P. R., re diversion.

Cr. Albrecht that the following bills and road sheets be passed for payment:

W. Ferries, relief, McPherson	G 7.38
J. Bawden, rd. supv.	G 28.80
J. Bawden, F. & M.	G 4.60
J. Stronach, F. & M.	G 6.00
W. Ferries, relief, Bereza	G 7.50
R. S. Lissom, rd. supv.	G 47.00
W. Bridgeman, labor	G 8.40
W. Boyd, material	G .50
E. J. Kelly, relief, Miller	G 7.50
H. Drug store, relief Holcroft	G 3.00
R. A. Hosp., C. Lindquist	G 49.00
A.P. Home, re Lindquist	G 15.40
A. Firkus, labor	G 12.00
H. Meakins, labor	G 9.00
R.T. Meakins, gravel	G 1.50
W. Finnegan, gravel	G 3.60
M. Unaloska, repairs	G 8.00
M. Unaloska, repairs	G 14.05
E. J. Kelly, repairs	G .30
B. Lbr. Co., material	G 17.00
A. Skaghholm, repairs	G 16.30
W. Boyd, relief, Miller	G 7.61
Irma Hdwe., material	G 1.65
Telephone a/c	G 12.52
M. Oberwitz, labor	G 10.00
J. Marshall, relief, Smutz	G 12.14
O. Reinke, repairs	G 2.25
K. Hanson, repairs	G 10.40
A. E. Foxwell, relief, Fuder	G 10.23
S. Witton, Relief	G 1.00
M. McMurray, 4 months	G 40.00
O. Leary	G .54
Material	G 5.50
F. W. Clark, stationery	G 32.37
Postmaster, postages	G 25.00
Sec'y, expenses paid	G .90
Expenses re seed grain relief	G 10.00

## United Church Notes

There were about twenty boys present at the first meeting of the Tux-Trail Ranger group on Monday evening. The business of election of officers was deferred; there was also the consideration of the matter of sending a member to the boys' parliament which is to be held in Galtow this year. Mr. O. P. Larson outlined a plan of giving instruction in athletic and gymnastic exercises; and very generously offered the use of his own equipment for that purpose. In order to take advantage of this opportunity it will be necessary to hold the meetings on Saturday morning, and it is hoped that it will be possible to make arrangements to have the church's hall at this time. The tabulated results of the various track meets held at the boys' camps throughout the province this summer showed that the senior class; a very creditable showing among so many competitors. The tabulated results for the whole Dominion will be published in due course.

### NOTICE

M. D. of KINSELLA; No. 424

Owing to the early freezing up this fall, there were certain resident ratepayers who did not get the opportunity to do road work during 1936, the Council wish it to be known that such ratepayers who did not have the opportunity to do their road work will be able to do the work in 1937, irrespective of any road work that may be allotted to them on account of 1937 road work.

B. H. GREEN, Sec-Treas.

## Kinsella Kernels.

Among those attending the Armistice banquet in Viking from Kinsella were Mr. and Mrs. J. Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferries, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nease, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Revill, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, and Messrs. J. and H. Herriek.

Mrs. McKeie, Miss Jean Bawden, Mrs. D. Corbett and Mr. J. McKeie spent Armistice Day in Edmonton.

Miss E. Watson spent the week-end at Mrs. B. Wachter's a few days in Edmonton last week.

The dance in town Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. Lloyd Witton and Mr. Stanley Sewinski spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. R. and C. Jackson of Galahad are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Granger.

Mrs. J. Neale is spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Jackowick of Jarow has moved into Kinsella. Ludwig is attending Kinsella high school.

Miss Isabel Stronach spent the week-end at her home in Kinsella.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams were in Edmonton last week.

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## The Unemployment and Relief Problem

When a writer is able to produce unchallenged and apparently unchallengeable figures in support of a contention that governmental debts in Canada—federal, provincial and municipal—have increased in the five-year period from 1930 to 1935 to an almost close approximation the debt created for Canadians during the Great War and ensuing demobilization period, he is revealing a situation that is not only serious but startling, and a situation that warrants his comment that unemployment is the major problem facing the people of the Dominion to-day.

For there is no gainsaying the fact that practically all indebtedness incurred by governmental agencies during the last five or six years is the direct result of unemployment and the necessity for providing for the relief of those who were unable to find work for themselves or, in the case of the farmers, who were unable to secure sufficient return from their labours to provide them with a living.

Yet this condition of affairs was demonstrated recently in a series of articles by the Ottawa correspondent of a Western daily newspaper—the Regina Star, when he showed that the debt of the country including its integral provinces and municipalities, together with the C.N.R., harbour commissions and allied undertakings increased by \$1,780,386,051 in the five-year period from 1930 to 1935 in comparison with an increase of \$1,912,252,018 in the national debt during the five actual combatant years of the war and the subsequent year of demobilization.

While this is a heavy load to carry it might not be so bad if the problem were solved and the expenditure and piling up of indebtedness on account of unemployment and relief were a thing of the past, but unfortunately this is not the case. In some parts of the Dominion, despite some improvement in economic conditions, there are still large numbers of unemployed and relief expenditures are still being made on large scale, which means, of course, that the burden of debt on this account is still accumulating.

Not only has the problem not yet been solved but the same writer, in another article of the series, quotes Dominion Bureau of Statistics data to show that while economically the country is half way on the road to recovery expenditures for relief, direct and indirect, have only declined 11 per cent. below the peak of the depression.

These facts and figures demonstrate quite clearly that efforts to solve the problem by all or any governmental units to date have had very little effect and that something more must yet be done if reduction in relief expenditure is to keep pace with the gradual return to normal employment conditions.

One of the measures which might well be adopted in an effort to minimize to some extent the burden which is piling up against present and future generations of taxpayers is a thorough investigation to determine the extent to which relief recipients have been and are abusing direct relief, and by weeding out those who are racketeering by refusing to take advantages of opportunity to work when they have a chance to do so for reasonable remuneration or who deliberately misrepresent earnings or in any other manner secure public assistance to which they are not entitled, wholly or in part.

This should be done, not only in the interests of those who are self-supporting and are called upon to assist in supporting others but in the interests of the unemployed and relief recipients themselves, for the majority who are evading their responsibilities are a millstone around the necks of the great majority of deserving relief recipients.

Sufficient evidence appears in the press from time to time in all parts of the country to support the statement that a percentage of relief recipients are guilty of abuse and refuse to play cricket. For example it was recently reported that Hon. Mr. Croll sent investigators into a small municipality in Ontario to find that 22 relief recipients were driving their own automobiles. In other parts of the country appears reports of physically able men refusing to work and of abuses in other forms.

Said the Toronto Mail and Empire recently: "The public authorities must increase their efforts to comb out the won't-works from the ranks of those on relief, though those who cannot yet find work must continue to be furnished with food, clothing and shelter until they become self-supporting."

The weeding out of the undeserving, however, will not wholly solve the problem by any means. There are still far too many unemployed, in fact the great majority on relief, who are willing and anxious to work if they could only get it. The only permanent and effective cure for the unemployment problem is the absorption of all who are able to work by industry. If the new federal unemployment commission can achieve this they will earn the gratitude of the entire nation and not only of the self-supporting taxpayers but the majority of those who are still unfortunate enough to need state aid.

### How Romans Used Cinnamon

#### One Way Was Burning It As Incense To Gods

The Romans used cinnamon in ointments and balms, as well as in their cooking. It was also burned as incense and when a god was to be appeased or the shade of a departed spirit honored, cinnamon was added to the ceremonial fires. The biggest cinnamon fire ever recorded was built by Nero as part of the funeral rites for his wife, Poppaea. It is said he burned more than one entire year's importation on that occasion.

Lloyd's, of London, started out as an association for merchants who wished to protect ships and cargoes at sea.

### Wins National Championship

#### Elderly Hardware Dealer Has Longest Beard In Japan

Maqiro Kato's beard, so long he was to be careful not to trip over it, won the national championship as the longest in Japan.

The 72-year-old patriarchal hardware dealer, is only five feet, one inch tall. His beard is five feet, six inches long, and it causes him plenty of bother. Kato stuffs the end of his flowing white whiskers in a specially made handbag to keep them from dragging on the ground.

Poisonous snakes often misjudge distance in striking at objects, according to Biological Survey scientists.

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### Using Ultraviolet Rays

#### New Electrical Device Is Aid To Butcher And Baker

That ultraviolet rays kill small organisms like bacteria and algae is one of those things which was discovered in the laboratory as a fact of pure science and is now being adapted to practical applications. An article in the Electric Journal, abstracted in the Journal of the Franklin Institute, showed that ultraviolet "bacteria guns" are finding their way into industry.

These publications had kind words to say of the "Sterilamp," a Westinghouse product. A series of long, narrow tubes shedding their garish blue light on meat in a butcher's showcase, kills bacterial attack so successfully that only moderate refrigeration is necessary. Meat packers who "tender" their meat by hanging or aging (allowing enzymes to break down the tough fibres) now fit it safe to speed up the tendering process by using warmer temperatures under violet-day protection. Bakers who irradiate bread and cake before wrapping, to kill mold spores, increase the saleable life of the product by several days.

### Newspapers Kept Going

#### Depression Hit Them Hard But Standard Held Well Maintained

It is no secret among newspapermen that the depression has hit the newspapers hard. Services were maintained at the same standard while revenues were falling and, too, often reserves built up during prosperous years had to be seriously depleted to meet expenditures. Probably in no other business were wages interfered with as little. In many instances, too, it has been investments outside the newspaper business which have helped to keep newspapers going.

There is to-day among newspapermen, however, as there is among other business men, a feeling of optimism. Canada is once again on the upgrade, and during the next 12 months there undoubtedly will be a decided improvement in business. This will be reflected in many directions, and the hope will be that it will result in a decided increase in employment.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

### Germany Warns Merchants

#### Must Not Raise Prices If Food Supplies Are Short

What is described as a "last warning" to German shopkeepers not to allow the prices of foodstuffs to rise was issued recently by the German Police president, Herr Heilendorf.

The measures are to stop prices rising during a "temporary shortage" of supplies.

The police president's announcement says:

"I have closed down for good a shop at 43 Peterburgstrasse, belonging to Philip Greiff, who has been repeatedly fined for charging excessive prices, and have had him taken into protective custody."

"Anyone who thinks that he can take advantage of the shortage of supplies by unjust price manipulation should himself to be an enemy of the community, and will be treated as such."

The governor of Baden has issued a similar warning in his district.

### Has Lion As Bodyguard

#### Animal Accompanies Swami Even On His Social Visits

When the Swami Krishnanand, of Jigeshwari, near Bombay, went to pay his respects to the new Viceregal Simha he took his lion with him. A stream of children, messengers, and native servants followed the Swami's rickshaw, where he sat with his pet on one side and a dog on the other. The man and beast were well received, especially by Lord Linlithgow's family, and the party were shown all the sights, including the changing of the Guard. The Swami, a philosopher by profession, on observing this ceremony said gravely that the great people of the land might need such military protection; for a simple soul like himself a lion was enough. Wherever the Swami goes the lion is with him. In train or omnibus it sits beside him, while other passengers move to other seats.

### The China Clipper

The China Clipper weighs 51,000 pounds and is 3,200 horsepower. It is capable of carrying 48 passengers and a crew of seven on daylight flight. It has sleeping accommodation for 18. The overall length is 89 feet, six inches; height, 24 feet. The high speed is 178 miles per hour; cruising speed, 157 miles per hour. Its range as a mail transport is 4,000 miles; as a passenger mail transport, 3,000 miles.

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So when Major Herbert Musker had to make a forced landing in a field, he stepped from the cockpit of his private airplane with his monocle firmly fixed in its accustomed place in his eye.

They still delight to tell the story of an English aviation official who arrived in Montreal. On a windy day he started to climb down the mooring mast at the airport on the outskirts of the city. It was considered something of a feat to make the hazardous trip in a high wind, but when the English visitor reached the ground his monocle was still screwed firmly in place.—Windsor Daily Star.

### HEALTH MEANS CHARM AND HAPPINESS

Sparkling eyes and smiling lips speak of health and vitality. Year after year the healthy active girl is both happy and popular.

Perhaps you are temporarily ill yet when the day's work is done you are too tired to enter into the fun that other women enjoy. For extra energy, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It tones up your general health. Gives you more pep—more charm.

Remember that 98 out of 100 women report benefit. Let it help you too.

### British Citizenship

#### Hon. Wesley Gordon Explains What It Means To World

During his recent visit to this part of the country, we asked the Hon. Wesley Gordon what was a good point to make in order to explain just what citizenship in the British Empire meant, what value it had, as far as the rest of the world was concerned.

"Go into one of the Balkan states," he said, "and tell them you're a Canadian, and when they look at you with surprise, puzzlement and distrust, produce your British passport."

The point Mr. Gordon was making was that while we of the British family of nations don't always think so much of each other or of 'the old lady,' the rest of the world has a great and deep respect for that alliance.—North Bay Nugget.

Hot cross buns were made in honor of Diana, goddess of the moon, by the ancient Roman priests. The bun represented the moon, with the cross dividing it into four quarters.

### For Promoting Peace

#### Pan-Pacific Women's Association To Hold Conference

The Pan-Pacific Women's Association, by vote of member countries bordering on the Pacific ocean, will hold its triennial conference in Vancouver, July 12-24 next, it was announced. The dates are tentative. Since the 1934 Honolulu conference the association has taken for its objective, "practical ways and means of promoting peace and understanding among the women of Pacific countries."

To further this they have taken for study topics relating to the subject. The topics include "Youth Movements for Peace," directed by Dame Katherine Furze, London; "Traffic in Arms," by Dame Rachel Crowdy, London; "Technique For Developing Public Opinion," Emily Newell Blair, Washington; "Labor Standards and Standards for Living," Mrs. Monterey, Philadelphia; "Population Pressure," Mrs. Marie Keisling, Honolulu, formerly of New Zealand.

Miss Mary L. Bollert, Dean of women at the University of British Columbia, is chairman of the Canadian section. The National Council of Women will hold its annual convention in Vancouver early in July and it is expected several leaders in that organization will stay over for the Pan-Pacific conference.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### THREE-FRUIT CAKE

1 1/2 cup butter  
1 cup fine granulated sugar  
2 eggs  
2 cups flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
3 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder  
4 tablespoons crushed bananas  
2 tablespoons grated orange rind  
—yellow part only  
4 tablespoons orange pulp  
1 cup seedless raisins, put through a chopper  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter thoroughly, gradually adding sugar; add beaten eggs, and continue beating until the mixture is very light. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt; sift together twice. Add dry ingredients to butter mixture, then the fruit, then the remaining dry ingredients and milk alternately. Add vanilla. Turn into greased and floured square or two-layer pans. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees F. 25 to 30 minutes.

#### Used China Dinner Set

King Edward broke still another tradition when, at his first dinner party in Buckingham Palace, he left the famous gold dinner set on the sideboard while his 14 guests ate off china. The dinner was in honor of Carlos Saavedra Lamas, Argentine foreign minister, who has been in Europe for some time.

Supplied with electric power from any convenient source, a portable sewing machine invented in Germany is flat enough to be carried in a hand bag with its user's clothing.

If two are arguing, and one of them is a fool, so is the other.

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Blind Children In China Used By Wealthy Merchants

China was described to the board of trade club in Toronto as a place where four-five and six-year-old children were forced to work 18 hours a day in filthy small rooms lit by candle light.

The speaker, Captain R. G. Cavell, general manager of Canadian Telephones and Supplies, Limited, and a former resident of China, told of seeing some of these children go blind at the age of 12, after which they were sold to wealthy Chinese merchants who made a profession out of purchasing human wrecks for begging purposes.

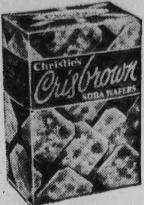
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**Zeppelins Salute Each Other**  
Germany's silvery air giants met over the South Atlantic beneath a bright moon—passing so close that passengers on the zeppelins Hindenburg and Graf greeted each other. The Syndicate Condor said that the meeting, reported by radio by the Graf's commander, occurred 300 miles west of the Cape Verde Islands.

Europeans have an old superstition that animals receive the power of speech at Christmas.

## THE TOAST OF A NATION

From Halifax to Vancouver, Crisbrown, the new toasted Soda Wafers by Christie's have won universal approval. Every day in the home—at dinners, lunches, suppers, bridge parties—whenever you want everything to be "just right", serve Christie's Crisbrown Soda Wafers and you can't go wrong.



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## Thou Shalt Not Love

— A NOVEL BY —  
GEORGIA CRAIG

CHAPTER IX.—Continued

Starr tried to smile at that, but it was a poor effort. Something caught in her throat. In the motherly way she had affected with the girl, Sapphira was running on:

"You-all look so pale an' tired, Miss Starr. Honest, you worry me. You're jes' like a shadow. An' no wonder, the way you go on. Parties, parties, from mornin' till night. You don't ever git no rest. You'll kill yourself, shore's you're born!"

A wistful look of a smile haunted Starr's lips as she murmured:

"You may be right—I do feel fed up with about—everything!"

What she could not tell Sapphira—or anybody—was that she knew it was not the life she was leading

which was sapping her frail strength. It was the grim finger of her destiny. Days were flying into weeks. Soon it would be weeks into months. Such a little time left.

When she was partying she could forget the terror. Only at times like this it came back to her. And at night when she lay in bed in the dark the monotonous tick-tick-tick of her boudoir clock formed itself into an ominous rhythm which dimmed madly into her brain.

"Thou—Shalt Not—Thou—Shalt—Not—"

Starr realized how little time she had for getting dressed for the evening. When Sapphira insisted that she must lie down if only for a few minutes, she gave in; a little too tired for argument. What if she was late? Let them wait for her. Nowadays none of their parties ever appeared ready to go along, anyway, until Starr Ellison arrived. And her escorts might as well cool their heels a while.

She had not intended to, but she must have slept. For somehow or other she was back in Egypt again, not at the tomb of terror but in one of those small desert towns that had intrigued her. She was seeing the streets, and the place of the sand dunes, living again days that had been full of joy and beauty.

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Mrs. A. H. Locks and E. H. Simmers motored to Saskatoon this week.

The Irma Village Council held a regular meeting on Thursday, November 12th.

Mr. John Enger has a position as manager at Kelsey, Sask., for this winter.

Mr. R. L. Simmerman spent a few days the first part of this week in Edmonton on business.

Mr. W. H. Morse is leaving for Prince George, B. C., Thursday morning for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. Guy Jackson, a former Irma resident and now living at Wayne, Alta., was a visitor in Irma last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse and baby are leaving for Laramie, Mich., on the 14th Thursday evening, where Mr. Morse has a position.

Messrs. R. D. Smallwood and W.A. Bush are attending the Municipal Districts' Convention in Calgary this week as delegates from the M. D. of Battle River.

A whist drive and dance will be held at Alma Mater school on Friday, November 27th, commencing at 8 p.m. Prizes will be given to the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stevenson and daughters, Arlene and Solveig, accompanied by Mrs. E. Parson-Winkel, spent the afternoon of Thursday, November 26th, at the home of Mrs. Burton on Thursday afternoon, November 26th. Hostesses: Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Burton; Devotional, Mrs. Williamson.

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Buy your tickets for the Strawberry Plains Christmas Fund Raffle now. On sale at Fletcher's store. First prize, Christmas Cake; second prizes, tickets; third prize, chicken. Three tickets to be drawn at Kinefex's theatre after the show on December 4th.

Burglars again paid a visit to Irma during the early hours of last Wednesday morning. This time McFarland's and Frickleton's stores were entered by way of the front doors and a number of the store's suits and ties were taken from McFarland's store, while Mr. Frickleton suffered the loss of about \$4.50 in small change. A brace and bit were used to cut a square hole in a panel of each suit jacket, the suit then picked from the inside. The loss was not discovered until about 8 o'clock when Mr. McFarland arrived to open the store. The R.C.M.P. at Wainwright were called and a search was made.

On Friday evening, November 13th, some fifty friends and neighbors met at the Crescent Hill school in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse and son Glen, who are leaving shortly to make their home in Alberta. The first part of the evening was spent at Miss Rena Fenton and gents' first to Mr. E. Sanders, while consolation prizes went to Mrs. E. Sanders and Mr. R. King. Mrs. Clark, representing the W.A. present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Morse with a lovely suit case and wished them the best of luck for the future. Mr. Morse thanked everyone for the gift and good wishes. After luncheon, everyone enjoyed a very enjoyable evening to a close.

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